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In re Application of:)
Harriman, et al.)
Application No: 10/040,605) Examiner: Choudhury, Azizul Q.
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For: Communicating Transaction Types) Confirmation No.: 2731
Between Agents in a Computer)
System using Packet Headers including)
Format and Type Fields)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116(c) are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.